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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, AG
SUBJECT: STATUS OF LNG PRODUCTION

REF: STATE 191841

1. ECONOFF VISITED ARZEW PLANT JULY 29. TRAIN 100 WAS DOWN FOR CORRECTION OF TECHNICAL FAULTS. TRAIN 200 WAS PRODUCING AT FULL CAPACITY. TRAIN 300 WAS EXPECTED TO BE PRODUCING WITHIN TWO WEEKS. TRAINS 400,500 AND 600 WERE EXPECTED TO COME ON STREAM BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. NO TRAIN HAD YET PASSED ITS SEVEN DAY TEST.
2. EIGHT SHIPLOADS, WITH AN ACTUAL QUANTITY OF 123,500 CUBIC METERS (LIQUID) EACH HAD LEFT FOR THE U.S. BY JULY 29. ANOTHER SHIP WAS TO LOAD JULY 30/31.
3. ONE CANNOT COMPARE THIS PERFORMANCE WITH SCHEDULED SHIPMENTS AS LATTER ARE BASED ON FULL PRODUCTION OF FULLY COMMISSIONED PLANT. DOE CAN CALCULATE EXACT FULL SCHEDULE FROM QUANTITIES IN CONTRACT (ON FILE WITH DOE). WE FIGURE IT AT ROUGHLY 140 VOYAGES A YEAR (10.5 BILLION DIVIDED BY THE 74.1 MILLION, REPRESENTING THE GAS EQUIVALENT OF 123,500 CUBIC METERS OF LIQUID).

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4. WE ARE TRYING TO PHONE SKIKDA FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION ON LINE 40.HAYNES

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